

tral situation and the building is already large enough for the purpose; while the remainder of the block down to Elm street could be had at

The Duchess of Orleans, whose will no paper in France is allowed to publish, died game. In her will she abates not for herself, nor for her infant children, one particle of the claims of the fallen family of which they are the representatives. She charges them to hold firm to the instructions of their childhood, and to illustrate the political principles of their family, as well by constancy in adversity and exile as by their firmness and patriotism when the course of events shall recall them to their country. "May France," she says, "restored to her dignity and liberty—may constitutional France reckon upon them to defend her

"honor, her grandeur and her interests; and may she find once more in them the wisdom of their grandfather and the chivalry of their father. They should ever bear in mind the political principles which have made the glory of their house, which their grandfather faithfully observed upon the throne, and which their father, in his will and testament, warmly adopted."

It may seem a wild thing in the Duchess to expect her young children against the commander of an army of half a million of men as firmly con-

appears to be. Yet, these children do not occupy a position by no means so discouraging as that in which their at present successful rival himself stood not many years ago, with nothing to support him but the traditions of his family, while in their own grandfather they may find another remarkable instance of return from exile to a throne.

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## THE LATEST NEWS,

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**From Washington.**  
SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.  
*From a Special Correspondent.*

Thursday, Sept. 22, 1864.

Though it is known to many persons that Gov. Walker has in his possession letters from Mr. Buchanan which contain passages contradictory to his Lecompton policy, he will not publish them; not, as is alleged, because he fears to do so, but because there is nothing in political complications at present that would justify the

step on his part. There is a gross want of talk here upon the subject of revealing in self-defense what are called private conversations or letters upon public or political subjects. It should be borne in mind that Senator Brown recently stated the substance of a conversation with the President, and that Mr. Douglas is now getting his hardest blows by reason of charges from persons who had means of knowing, through private sources, of that Senator's contacts with Republican Senators last Winter.

The Postmaster-General has done a good thing by abolishing the practice—which had lately become common—of giving to clerks of the Post-Office Department free passes upon railroads, upon the pretense that they are traveling upon Post-Office business.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1858.  
The balance in the Treasury on Monday was \$10,869,000. The receipts for the week were \$25,000, a reduction, as compared with those of the previous week, of \$1,240,000. The drafts paid amounted to \$2,221,000, and the drafts issued to \$2,165,000. The plasterers on the Capitol extension, numbering about seventy, have struck for \$2 50 a day.

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**The Atlantic Telegraph.**

The following dispatch was received by the Directors on Thursday morning:

TRINITY BAY, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1858.

There has been no change whatever in the condition of the Cable.

C. V. DE SANTÉ.

The following dispatch only came to hand yesterday:

HALIFAX, Sept. 29, 1858.

C. W. FIELD, esq., New-York.

I bring instruments and regulations for testing

working on certain days, when Valenta will be particularly watchful for signals. It is hoped, by establishing a system of union between the two stations, to get signals through. The conductor is not broken; the defect is loss of insulation two hundred and eighty miles from Valenta. It is possible, by sending a certain kind of electricity, to improve the insulation, as thus the difficulty may be overcome for a time. From the nature of the defect, signals even at present may be received at Valenta from Newfoundland, and no vice versa. Everything will be done to restore com-

communication. Mr. Brett thinks the cable can be mended and repaired.

C. W. LUNDY.

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### Congressional Nominations.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Thursday, Sept. 30, 1858.

The Democratic Convention in the Third Congressional District met here this afternoon. Major General Wood of Worcester presided. The anti-slavery

Mr. Hartough, an Adrain delegate, attempted to speak, but was silenced, and left the Convention with his comrades. William Patterson, a Lecompton man from Perth Amboy, was then unanimously nominated by acclamation. The anti-Lecompton delegates immediately met, and unanimously nomi-

**Vessel Seized at Norfolk.**  
NORFOLK, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1858.  
The schooner Willow of Maine has been seized for violation of the inspection laws of Virginia.

**From Boston.**  
BOSTON, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1858.  
There was some excitement here to-day among the

**The Steamship Calhoun.**  
WASHINGTON, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1884.

New-Orleans dates of the 25th inst. are received. The steamship Calhoun, which was ashore near 8 o'clock, Mark a in four feet of water, had been got off without injury, and left for New-Orleans on Friday.

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**From Havana and Key West.**  
SAVANNAH, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1858.  
The Republican of this morning has the news per steamship Catawba from Havana and Key West. The ship, for Charleston, which touched off Tybee yesterday morning, reports that the steamer *John A. Sledge* was run

At Havana sugars were dull in consequence of the stringency of holders, and prices were nominally unchanged. Stock 130,000 boxes. Molasses was dull. In freights there was nothing doing. Exchanges were very firm. There had been heavy rains throughout Cuba. No political news stirring.

**American Missionary Association.**  
 WORCESTER, MASS., Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1858.  
 The American Missionary Association convened in  
 this city this afternoon. The attendance was very  
 slim. Addresses were made by the Revs. J. G. Fox